

DANBURY, CONNECTICUT 06810

DEPARTMENT OF ELDERLY SERVICES

COMMISSION ON AGING

ELMOOD HALL

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DATE: October 26, 2015

TO: Honorable Mayor Mark D. Boughton

Members of the City Council

FROM: Susan M. Tomanio, LCSW

Director of Elderly Services

RE: Department Report City Council Meeting Reporting Period: (9/28/15–10/26/15)

<u>Department of Elderly Services</u> - 530 - Call Center (Categories – Health/Wellness, Leisure Time Activities, Lifelong Learning, Benefits/Support, Special Events, Transportation, Membership, Miscellaneous

Elmwood Hall Senior Center – 247 seniors, 1,678 visits / services

**Special Programs:** Flu Shot Clinics (2), Gadgets and Things: Assistive Devices, Elder Law Seminar: Medical Decision Making, Financial Decision Making and Medial Fraud, Medicare Changes and Open Enrollment, Halloween Trivia, Halloween Line Dance Fund-Raiser

## Offered Daily, Bi-Weekly, Weekly, Bi-Monthly or Monthly:

Leisure Time Activities: Mah Jongg, Bridge, Pinochle, Quilt Club, Knit and Crochet Club, Ceramics, Art, Sports Talk, Woodcarving, Ukulele Club, BINGO, Timeless Trivia, Page Turner's Book Club, Band/Chorus, Poker, Your Point of View, Drama Club Benefits/Support: Congregate Meals(Lunch), Nursing Home Visitors, SNAP Assistance, Lion's Club Low Vision Program, AARP Safe Drivers Program, Yolanda's Hair Boutique Wellness Programs: Tai Chi, Strength Training, Zumba Gold, Aerobics, Line Dancing, Freestyle Dance, Chair Massage, Blood Pressure Screening, Chair Yoga, Happy Feet Program, Exercise with Video

<u>Municipal Agent</u> – 32 clients / 59 services in addition to administration of Rent Rebate Program

**Services by Category** – CHOICES-21, Medicare Part D-6, Medicare-3, Housing-5, MSP-10, Other Insurance-3, Elder Abuse-3, Transportation-2, Home Health Aid/Live-In-1, Respite-2, Assisted Living-1, Life Alert-1, Other: General-1

Rent Rebate Program 2015 (Program Year 2014) – 952 clients

<u>Van Transportation Program</u> – 497 one way trips, & bi-weekly trips to the Farmer's Market

Please refer to our website for all the latest news, information and community events for Danbury seniors – <a href="https://www.danburyseniors.org">www.danburyseniors.org</a>

